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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

REF: INCOMING CABLE RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL MEANS

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOKASSA:
QUOTE, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO
THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AUGUST 24 BY THE
WHITE HOUSE:QUOTE: SON EXCELLENCE LE GENERAL (SIC) R. FORD,
PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE..WASHINGTON, D.C.
NO 1037/74/MAE DU 24 AOUT 1974. A L'OCCASION DE VOTRE
NOMINATION A LA MAGISTRATURE SUPREME DE VOTRE GRAND ET BEAU
PAYS STOP J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS ADRESSER AU NOM DU
PEUPLE CENTRAFRICAIN, DE MON GOUVERNEMENT DU PARTI
NATIONAL UNIQUE LE MESAN ET EN MON NOM PERSONNEL MES
CHALEUREUSES ET SINCERES FELICITATIONS STOP JE SUIS
HEUREUX DE POUVOIR PARTAGER VOTRE JOIE ET CELLE DE NOTRE
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PEUPLE A L'OCCASION DE CETTE HEUREUSE CIRCONSTANCE STOP JE

FORMULE MEILLEURS VOEUX QUE LES RELATIONS AMICALES QUI
EXISTENT ENTRE NOS OEUX PEUPLES ET POUR LA PAIX
INTERNATIONALE STOP VEUILLEZ ACCEPTER MONSIEUR LE
PRESIDENT MES VOEUX SINCERES DE SANTE ET DE PROSPERITE
POUR VOTRE BIEN-ETRE PERSONNEL ET CELUI DE VOTRE
FAMILLE AVEC LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE
CONSIDERATION. JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, PRESIDENT A VIE DE LA
REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE.
3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE
EXCHANGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOCAR WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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